Complaints regarding shifting of telephones

465. SHRI ANIL SHARMA:
SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of requests received from the telephone subscribers for shifting of their telephones to sector 5, Vasundhara in Mohan Nagar Karamchari Sarkari Samiti from their previous residences in New Delhi/Delhi/Ghaziabad districts during the period from 1st January, 2000 to date, month-wise;

(b) whether all such telephones have beenshifted indicating the dates of shifting in each case;

(c) if not, by when all such telephones are likely to be shifted; and

(d) the reasons for not shifting so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAP AN SIKDAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Registration for telephone connections in H.P.

†466. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have got registered their names for telephone connections since 1 st January, 2000 till now in the districts of Mandi and Kangra of Himachal Pradesh and number of persons who have got the telephone connections; and

(b) by when the remaining persons would get the telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The number of persons who registered their names for telephone connections since 1.1.2000 and number of persons who were given telephone connections upto 31.10.2001 are given below:

SI.No.	Name of District	No. of registered persons since 1.1.2000 upto 31.10.2001	No. of persons given connections since 1.1.2000 upto 31.10.2001
1.	Mandi	14507	8786
2.	Kangra	32260	14767
	TOTAL	46767	23553

(b) Remaining persons will be given connections by March, 2002 in urban areas and by December, 2002 in rural areas.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.